Music and the occultures. They are made the week a merry one. Of course, it rained and poured the night of the Apollo concert. Somehow it always does; but nobody seemed to care. The Odeon was just exactly as full of pretty clothes on Tues-

body seemed to care. The Odeon was just exactly as full of pretty clothes on Tuesday as if a full moon were beaming outside. And how those boys did sing!

The Apollo Club has arrived. No more triffing with gay little tra la la college glees, and no more noticeable paucity of tenor voices. We always knew that some day they would not disappoint us, and Tuesday night proved the truth of our prophecy. The material is there and "Willowy Galloway," as somebody calls him, put it into active service. I have never heard a tiner bit of men's singing in St. Louis than that Saint -Saens "Saitarelle," which was a frightfully difficult composition and full of the worst sort of pitfalls for the unwary singer. But only wary ones stood on the platorm under the red "baby carriage" lights Tuesday night; and they deserved every bit of the storm of applause that came unhestiatingly from those who went to cavil and remained to praise.

One thing I was glad to note—that as an encore after this self-same Saitarelle, Mr. Galloway made the club sing the climax again, instead of switching off to some light composition that would be way out of focus so far as the atmosphere of the Saigh-Saens music was concerned. As a addler the fragile Mand MacCarthy can't

of focus so far as the atmosphere of the Saint-Saens music was concerned. As a fiddler, the fragile Maud MacCarthy can't touch our own Lulu Kunkel. Anton Van Rooy, big and burly Dutchman, was a positive treat.

Does everybody have reminiscent operas, I wonder-operas when you've always had a thoroughly good time; when the singers have always been to your liking, and when even the first bars of the overture set your pulses beating with a delight that you can't define, and don't in the least understand? Operas, when even one tune ground out on a street plane, as you hurry over Michigan avenue or turn a corner near the Beston Common, make you stop for ten seconds and think back—oh, lots of things

seconds and think back—oh, lots of things-Lat's talk about the other "doings" last week before I wax sentimental. This is a good time to scold just a little. And some of the big audience at the Apollo concert deserve a really severe word for leaving seats after the Carmen encore and streaming out to the foyer. I took down names of fourteen persons who are as well known scalelly. A Mrs. Carnellius Vanderknown socially as Mrs. Cornelius Vander-bilt and Harry Lehr, and this fourteen were only a small proportion of the bad manners. Really, I don't know what to think of us when we can't sit through the think of us when we can't sit through the last number on a short programme as that of the Apollos, when the programme expressly stated for all who can read English that carriages might be ordered at half after ten—surely none too long for a concert that began at half after eight.

It is—in plain terms—the rudest possible It is-in plain terms-the rudest possible

manners and the grossest impoliteness to the singers when people surge out before a last number, as if to say: "We don't want any more. It's time to stop." And let me any more. It's time to stop," And let me tell you something in the privacy of our own family, which I hope won't be seen by any one except us, that St. Louis is getting a very, very unpleasant reputation about this rudeness of theater and concert auditaces. Actor people and other entertainers mive gone away and said things about us that are not nice, but painfully true. When a performance lasts until the edge of midnight and we have one of those joyful webster cars to catch, why, the case differs: but when we all live this side of freet Park, and as I said before, the content is over at a reasonable hour, do let's say in our scats, even if it hurts us a little. Nothing but nervousness, you know. That's all.

The rapt and breati...ss attention-yes has developed in most wonderful manner in its liking for classic music the last year or two, and would have made Mrs. Appolline Blair's heart leap high with joy had she been there to witness.

Apropos this same lady, of whom we are all more than passing proud. I saw in dozens of Eastern papers last week mention of the vast and exceeding legal knowledge, the keenness of perception, and the sharpness of wit, with which she presided at the meetings held by the Board of Lady Managers. Of stage fright she wotted not,

and for regally spiendid presence she "took the frosting right off the wedding cake." Comparisons are more or less unfair, but I can't help recalling one or two business needings in Chicago when Mrs. Potter Pal-mer had the chair, and when a sleek-coated, mustached individual sat directly behind the lady on the platform, to whom she turned every few minutes to be coached on rules

There wasn't any coaching, mafeminine, last week in New York.

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Nearly all the brides are fast wedded, and the buds have come forward to the foot-lights. They are a pretty lot, too, and don't

that quite deserve the adjective "stunning."
The Carter ball on Fr'day night, when Miss Carter made her formal entry, was one of the distinct successes. Miss Tutt came out with less blare of trumpets, at a tea ten days ago, but is already popular. I predict a reign of belledom for both young women.

Mrs. Hallie Cole Hebert wore a decidedly fetching white chiffon turban the other night at one of the concerts. I liked its gentle little tilt over the forehead, and its astruction, which was Frenchy and yet

The best advice that I can give "Constant Reader" on the subject of the ring in the marriage ceremony is to direct her to an Episcopal prayer book, which expressly states in its wedding service when the ring is produced. The officiating clergyman asks the bridegroom for the ring, which is usually held in readiness for him by the best nan, if there is such an attendant. Then the clergyman takes the ring, hands it to the bridegroom, who in turn places it on the finger of the bride, completing the cireuit. SERENA LAMB.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Higginbotham of Clifton Heights was the scene of a wedding Thursday evening, when Miss Lillian Higginbotham married Mr. Jesse Branch. The ceremony was private, only the immediate friends and relatives witnessing it. The bride was gowned in white well was held in place by a coronet of lilles of the valley, of which flower her shower bouquet was also composed.

Miss Ruth White of Cabanne gave a box party Thanksgiving Eve at the Century. Among the guests were Miss Laura Major, Miss Ruth Major, Miss Jula Bell, Miss May Hamilton, Messra, George Keene, John H. Doering, Edward M. Schaefer and Glen Hodap. After the play a supper was served at the Planters.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Morning Etude met, with Miss Mutrux, Friday, November 21, and enjoyed a delightful programme, the following numbers being rendered:

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Arthur Branch, as best man, and Mr. Clyde Ayecock.

After the ceremony a large reception was

thur Branch, as best man, and Mr. Clyde
Ayecock.

After the ceremony a large reception was held from 8 to 10. The entire house was thrown open to the guests, of whom 200 gathered to congratulate the newly wedded pair. The pariors were filled with masses of pink and white carnations and Southern smilax, while the library, where the receiving party stood, was a bower of palms and ferns. In the dining-room the color scheme was pink and white roses and smilax, and roses and carnations in the center-piece of pink and white roses and smilax, and roses and carnations in every nook and corner. In the hell Miss Jessie Molier and Bessie Balston presided at the punch bowl.

A diarge number of guests were present from distant points. After the reception the couple were driven direct to a pretty flat, which Mr. Branch has flited up for his bride, at No. 636 Castleman avenue.

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Memphis, where they will make their home.

A preity wedding was that of Mr. F. D. Brazziell of this city and Miss Carrie Rawson of Waverly Ill., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bristow, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Miss Jessie Rawson served her sister as maid of honor and Mr. George Braznell was his brother's best man. Little Miss Turner was ringbearer.

The bride's gown was of Paris muslin, trimmed with plisses, lace and tucks.

The ceremony was performed by the Rèverend D. T. Black of Carroliton. The spacious house was decorated with white carnations, ferns and smilax. Owing to the recent Illness of the bride the wedding trip was abandoned, the bridat party taking an evening train for this city, where the bridegroom has prepared a very pretty home for his bride at No. Glis Wise avenue. The young couple will be at home to their friends after December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keil, No. 4488 Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kell, No. 443 Page boulevard, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Aliss Lulu Kell, and Mr. Herman H. Kucsser.

An event of the past week was the wedding of Miss E. Hartman to Mr. H. S. Parkes, which took place at the Christ Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The Reverend A. K. Smith performed the ceremony, A programme of music was r. ndered by the Chouteau Musical Club. Miss W. M. Van Alken was the bride's attendant, while Mr. C. B. Thompson acted as best man. The parlors were decorated with plink and white carnations. Supper was served at midnight, the table being decorated with white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Parkes received many handsome presents. They departed Thursday morning for Juckleonville, Fia., and will be at home after December 19 at No. 236 Pine street.

Wedding gifts-Mermod & Jaccard's.

One of the weddings of the Thanksgiving season was that of Miss Mabel Ross of this city to Mr. George Byron Rhead of Ann Arbor, Mich. The puriors of the bride's home were decorated in green and white with a canopy of smilax and chry-

santhemums, under which the ceremony took place. Palms, chrysanthemums and smilax were used in profusion. Miss Ross was attended by Miss Grace Manning as bridesmald, while Doctor C. E. Ross of Wichita, Kas., was best man. The Reverend Doctor B. P. Fullerton, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

After congratulations were received the guests were served with a dainty repast. The bride wore a white embroidered silk mull over wints taffeta, with shirred bodies and sleeves trimmed with sik medallions, and carried a shower of white roses. The bridesmald was attired in green embroid red silk mull, with white applique. She wore a crescent of pearls, a gift of the bride and groom.

Mr. Bhead presented his bride with a constant of the professional control of the professional con

guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhead left on an evening train for an extended trip, including several places of interest in the South. On their way home they will stop in St. Louis, spending Christmas with the bride's parents, then continuing their journey for an indefinite time, finally arriving in Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will be at home after the first of February.

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AT THE THEATERS.

A box party was enjoyed at the Imperial Theater on Thanksgiving afternoon by: Misses— Pattie Sohen, Meda Megown. Rosalla Parts Pattie Sohen, Rosalle Roderman, Bess Rudesill, Meda Megown, Rhetta Clymer,

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Annis entertained at dinner on the 24th in honor of the birth-day of their daughter, Jennie. Covers were laid for twenty. The dining-room was decorated in red and yellow. Chrysanthemums were prominent in the decorations. Miss Annis was the recipient of many presents.

flat, which Mr. Branch has fitted up for his bride, at No. 206 Castleman avenue.

Miss Lallian Clandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clandy of North St. Louis, and Mr. Elimer A. McMurtry of Memphis, Tenn., were quietly married on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry left for Memphis, where they will make their home.

A pretty wedding was that of Mr. F. D. Bragnell of this city and Miss Carrie Rawson of Waverly Ill., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bristow, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Miss. Jessie Rawson served her slater as maid-of honor and Mr. George Bragnell was his brother's best man. Little Miss Turner was ringbearer.

The fourth meeting of the Quels Ethics Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Victor Hugo's novel, "Notre Dame de Paris," will be the theme for discussion. At the last meeting there was a final discussion of "Les Miserables" and a short paper by Miss Sheba Harris.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Christmas gifts-Mermod & Jaccard's. Miss Kate Emmett entertained friends at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Various games were played. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, and more games followed. Among

Gertrude Dahman, Hazel Tompkins, Minnie Bryan, Viola Linden,

Henry Winkler,

The Misses Glyn of Cook avenue entertained a few friends at their home on last Monday evening. One of the interesting features of the evening was a contest in which Miss Margaret Holmes and Mr.

A jolly surprise party was given to Miss Anna Minor of Aiton. Ill., at the home of her cousin, Mr. Dave Stowel, No. Ill? North Compton avenue, last Thursday night, in honor of her birthday. The decorations were exceedingly pretty and artistic being carried out in autumn blossoms and ferns.

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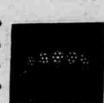
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Singing and dancing were indulged till a late hour, some solos being rendered by the Misses Sadie Coleman and Mayme Tisus. Supper was served at midnight, the table being decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and bouquets of roses, fringed with green.

Miss Goldie Coleman assisted in serving
and was gowned in champagne-tinted broadcloth and Irish lace. Miss Minor wore

white crepe. Those present were: Messleurs—
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Richard Stempf,
Lenard Sheridan,
Chester Sheridan,
Herman Parcher,
J. B. Treinen,
Al Bobmayer

Adelaide Standish,

Jack W. Stocker, M. M. Stewart,

Maude Annis, Gertrude St. Vrain, Bessye Annis, Quinn.

Lee J. Moses, Oscar Keller, George Vatterodt, Irvin Liner,

Tadore Ueik, J. P. Merz, H. Kaiser, W. J. MacCrea.

Geo. Vahrenhold, A. Ellis end Mrs. Joseph Scott.

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John P. Ellis, Wm. Phau,
John P. Vahrenhold, Otto Porbeck,
Christ Phau,
Emil Holt, Wm. Roebke,
Charles Hentscher,
Lawrence Harris.

G. Stone, C. Wainwright, H. Campbell, G. Taylor,

Messleurs— Henry Bagar!, Lucian Dareah, Charley Press,

The guests were: Mesdames— J. G. Maris. Misses—

fisses—
Jennie Annis,
Valle Bersch,
Cecil Annis,
Fanny Climber,
fessieurs—
Fishwick,
Arthur Keller,
Henry Guenther,
Walter Drake,
H. P. Sauer,

The Misses Sogol of No. 3417 South Compton avenue gave a dinner to their friends Thanksgiving afternoon. The rocins, were decorated in ferns and carnations, smilax and flowers, which hung from the chandeliers to each end of the table. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by those present, who were:

Take Big Four trains for Cincinnatt

Ernst Baesewetter, George Knapp, Theo. Mert, Dr. Charles Becker, Henry Drieling, Virgil De Lorme, Clem Rich, Charles Hilger, disses— Anna Treinen. Paula Baesewetter, Goldie Coleman, Sadie Coleman, Meta Miller, Mayme Mauer, Mayme Tisus, Fay Stowell, Katle Schultz, Rose Schewer, Hannah Moxter,

Annie Smith, Luiu Mauer, Goldie Baesewetter, Paula Miller, Anna De Lorme.

Stella Kahrmann. Lucille Dunn, Jessie Kuechler,

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker, Jr., gave a Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker, Jr., gave a dinner party on Friday evening to com-memorate the second anniversary of their marriage. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leiand Benoist, Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Joy.

Miss Estell O'Hearn of No. 3617 Lee avenue entertained a large number of her friends last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. Music, singing and a guessing

contest were indulged in until quite a late hour, the first prize being won by Miss Beulah Fearhelly and the booby by Mr. John Fitzgerald. After the game supper was served in the spacious dining-room, the table being very prettily decorated in carnaable being very prettily decorated in carna-ions and ferns. Among those present Sadie McAllister, Lottle Morse, Celeste Flood, Beulah Fearhelly, Mamie McAllister, Catherine O'Hearn, Alice Williams.

fisses— Margaret Garvey, Sibyl Tilley, Clara Desmond, Margaret Wehrle, Lulu Harrigan, Mary Hidaman, Anna Smercina, Messieurs

James McNamara, Michael Lynch, John Fitzgerald, James O'Hearn, Lester Weber, Roy Sinclair, Emmett Walsh,

A surprise party was given to Mr. J. H. Brinkmeyer at his home in Tyler place on the twenty-sixth anniversary of his birthday. Music, both vocal and instrumental, contributed to the pleasures of the evening. The vocal selections of Mr. Harry Pierce were especially well rendered. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brinkmeyer. Lily Schreiber,

"H. R. H." J. H.

Mrs. J. P. Meehan of No. 440A Easton Mrs. J. P. Meehan of No. 440A Easton avenue on the afternoon of November 20 gave a pink tea. The hostess wore pink satin trimmed in old lace and pearls. Mrs. L. C. Kelly, who presided over the punch bowl, wore a pink albatross trimmed in duchess and pink lace and rubles. Mrs. F. L. Smith, who presided over the chocolate, wore a pink silk mull trimmed in silk lace and dlamonds. The house and table were decorated in pink carnations and roses.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Carl Gaertner last Saturday evening at the residence of his parents, No. 3968 Cleveland avenue, in honor of his sixteenth birthday. A number of games were played; also music

Myrtle Andreas,

A party was given by Louis Huber Nevember 23 in honor of his sister, Mrs. Gus Goetz, of Chicago, at the home of their parents, No. 3806 Garneld avenue. Several vocal and piano solos were rendered and many games induiged in, after which luncheon was served. The dining-room and table were decorated with pink and white carnations, while the parlors were trimmed in mistletoe. Among the guests were:

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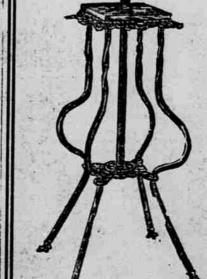
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and dinner was served at 4.39, when the
guests went to the Apollo Club and bowled
until 8 o'clock and then left for a dance.
Among those present were:
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